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Honorable Adlai Stevenson

Honorable Sir:

I was at the Panama Canal on February 18th & 19th when you were there also. At that time you made a statement to the press and the papers carried it--about the United States citizens in the Canal Zone, etc. Arthur J. Wynne, from Balboa, Canal Zone, wrote you a letter to ask you to clarify your statement about the Panama Republic and the Canal Zone citizens.

You know that there has been trouble down there last November, and it looks as though there will be more trouble this year some time in May. For your information, citizens that live in the Canal Zone sacrifice quite a lot, Mr. Stevenson, living down there--especially men with their families. I know, because I lived there in 1925 for one year where I traveled through most every country in South America, and I still go down there three or four times a year. I also was in Bogota, Colombia, when you were there and other South American countries and I know South America and their people as well as any other living man in the United States. It is too bad that some Americans go down there and have to put coal on fires that are burning. Even the newspapers didn't agree with the remarks that you made while down there.

When I left South America I went to Cuba for about seven days, not Havana--but Santa Maria to Santiago. I hope that you will answer Mr. Wynne's letter as there is a committee of American citizens down there that are looking for an answer.

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Very truly yours,

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